

## DECISION ON APPLICANT REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Under section 60851 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, if the Bureau of State Audits or the Applicant Review Panel decides to exclude or remove an applicant from the pool of applicants being considered for selection to the Citizens Redistricting Commission, the applicant may, no later than 10 days after the date of the notification of exclusion or removal, request reconsideration of the decision if the decision was the result of an error relating to:

- Having a conflict of interest;
- Failing to satisfy the eligibility requirements for serving on the commission; or
- Failing to comply with the procedural requirements of the application process.

Name of the Applicant/Requestor: Juliet Gipson.

Date of the notice of exclusion or removal: January 18, 2010.

Date the request for reconsideration was received: January 19, 2010.

Description of the alleged error that caused the exclusion or removal: Applicant incorrectly answered Question 5(g) on the initial application regarding whether she has contributed \$2,000 or more to any California congressional, state, or local candidate for elective public office in any calendar year within the last 10 years.

**Request for reconsideration is: Denied pending further information from Applicant.**

Reason for granting or denying the request: Applicant affirmed that she made a contribution to the Republican Senatorial Committee located in Washington, D.C., but she still has not affirmed that she has not contributed \$2,000 or more to any California congressional, state, or local candidate for elective public office in any calendar year within the last 10 years.

Applicant's current status: Excluded from the initial applicant pool.

Name and title of person making decision: Steven Benito Russo, Senior Legal Counsel.

Date of decision: January 27, 2010.